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POST MAY BE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT AT HAMMER RECEPTION
MAY 25 SEVERAL SENIOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM OFFICIALS
EXPRESSED PRIVATELY TO SCICOUNSELOR STRONG RESERVATIONS
CONCERNING OCCIDENTAL'S PLANS TO IMPORT POLISH SULPHUR
TO US TO MANUFACTURE SUPERPHOSPHERIC ACID. AS ONE OXY
OFFICIAL PUT IT "WITH LOW US SULPHUR PRICES, IT MAKES
ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE TO BRING POLISH SULPHUR ALL THE WAY
TO THE US ONLY TO RE-EXPORT IT AGAIN TO EUROPE.
HOWEVER, DR. HAMMER GOES AROUND MAKING PROMISES TO FOREIGN
LEADERS, AND WE AT OCCIDENTAL HAVE TO FOLLOW THROUGH
AND, HOPEFULLY, MAKE A PROFIT." MATLOCK

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